

Our Annual Sale of Linens

Offers Great Values In Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, and Fancy Linens

This Linen Sale is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the thoughtful housekeeper. This year the opportunity for great bargains are greater than usual, as we have more surplus stock and have reduced the prices greatly to get rid of it quickly.

\$3.75 Table Cloths, \$3.19.
Size 72x108 inches; best grade.

\$3.25 Table Cloths, \$2.69.
Size 72x90 inches; all pure linen.

\$5.50 Table Cloths, \$4.48.
Size 72x144 inches; extra good grade.

\$8.50 Table Cloths, \$6.19.
Size 81x81 inches; great values.

\$10 Table Cloths, \$7.98.
Size 72x126 inches; excellent quality.

65c Linen Damask, 48c yard.
All pure linen, 64 inches wide.

85c Table Damask, 69c yard.
70 inches wide; extra good quality.

\$1 Satin Damask, 79c.
All pure linen; fine finish.

\$1.25 Linen Satin Damask, 89c.
72 inches wide; full bleached or silver bleached.

\$4.50 Napkins now \$3.69.
Double Damask Napkins, size 24x24 inches.

\$3.50 Satin Damask Napkins, \$2.89.
Napkins, in all sizes, 24x24 inches.

\$1.50 Hemmed Napkins, \$1.29.
Silver Bleached Napkins, ready for use.

50c Embroidered Shams, Scarfs and Centers, 39c.
With hemstitched or scalloped edge; never sold for less than 50c each.

19c and 25c Centrepieces, 10c.
Hemstitched, with three rows of open work.

Scarfs and Shams, 25c each.
Scalloped edge, with one row open work.

\$1.25 Embroidered Pillow Cases, 98c.
With hemstitched ends.

10c Huck Towels, 8c.
Size 18x36; per dozen, 95c.

Linen Huck Towels, 12 1/2c.
Extra heavy weight; dozen, \$1.45.

Miller & Rhoads

CITIZENS TO GET REPORT ON FIRES

JUDGE LEWIS IS NAMED BY COURT

Dr. Bush Will Give Ginter Park Association Cause of Trouble To-Night.

Citizens of Ginter Park, at their regular quarterly meeting to-night, will receive the report from Dr. Bush, the government expert, showing why there are so many fires in that fashionable suburb. After the city, the county and the State authorities had failed to solve the problem, Dr. Bush was sent to Richmond by the Department of Agriculture, and he made a searching investigation. Although his report has not been made public, it is understood that he will put the fly nuisance blame on the city dumps. The fly question has been such that an investigation was necessary, but an investigation declare that conditions are not as bad as they have been painted. Dr. Bush was recently sent to Ginter Park on a similar mission. He is the government's expert, and his report will be received with considerable interest.

The proposition of connecting Ginter Park with the new gas plant at Barton Heights will be discussed to-night, and it is probable that some action on this matter will be taken. The Board of Underwriters, Southern Fire Association, that the association will allow the full insurance rate in Ginter Park. This change is due to the fact that fire department plugs have been installed and a volunteer department organized in the park.

TAKE EARLY LEAVE

First Regiment's Camp Orders Issued by Major Price.

Although the Blues established an unending Sunday morning hour of departure by assembling at the armory at 7 o'clock and leaving by train at 8 o'clock, the First Battalion of the First Regiment will go to camp on Monday by reporting at the armory at 7 o'clock and leaving by train at 8 o'clock. First Battalion will be at 7:20 assembly at 7:35, and will leave by train at 8:00. This is the order of the orders issued last night by Major L. T. Price.

Every man will be expected to breakfast before he leaves, since there will be no arrangements for mess on the train, and the arrival at Culpeper will be a surprise. The day is quite far apart.

The orders specify that the men must be in service uniform, in heavy moccasins, and in full uniform. Herbert, of Company A, will be officer of the day. Company commanders are required to see that every man is present, unless properly excused, and a detail from each company will report at the armory at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon to engage in the work of loading the heavy material on the cars, which will be packed at Fifteenth and Broad Streets. When this is completed, one non-commissioned officer from each company will remain with the cars until the train leaves.

Two Put Under Bond.

Bennett and Heston Shook of Chelsea Hill, were placed under bonds of \$5 each to keep the peace for the next six months by Magistrate James T. Lewis yesterday. The charges were preferred against the men, one for assault on Leonard Shook and the other for assault on Heston Shook. They were arrested a week ago and the case was continued until yesterday at their request.

MANY TEACHERS ATTEND NORMALS

Total Enrolment, With Two Colored Schools Missing, Reaches 4,449.

According to figures given out yesterday by the Department of Public Instruction, 4,419 teachers are in attendance at the summer normal schools in progress throughout the State. Reports which are covered by these figures, however, do not include the normals for colored teachers at Manassas and Petersburg, whose total would probably run the entire enrolment up to about 4,600.

The distribution of these normals, the number in attendance at each, and the name of the conductor are as follows:

White Normals—Big Stone Gap, Superintendent, J. N. Hillman, enrolment, 248; Chesapeake City, Superintendent, R. E. Jones, 161; Covington, Superintendent, J. S. Jones, 176; Emory, Superintendent, S. H. McChesney, 210; Farmville, Dr. J. L. Jarman, 250; Fredericksburg, Superintendent, J. P. Nell, 224; Galax, F. B. Fitzpatrick, 230; Harrisonburg, Julian A. Burton, 316; Luray, Superintendent, James G. Johnson, 25; Martinsville, N. P. Painter, 235; Newport News, Ernest G. Sawwen, 133; University of Virginia, Dr. Bruce R. Payne, 1,300; Winchester, J. D. Harris, 90.

Colored Normals—Cambridge, E. A. Long, 400; Chase City, Superintendent, J. B. Terrell, 400; Farmville, Dr. Webster Davis, 125; Hampton, Dr. George B. Phinizy, 125; Richmond, Dr. George H. Hovey, 124; Manassas, L. P. Hill, 125; Petersburg, J. H. Johnston, 125.

TRUSTEES ESCAPE FROM CITY JAIL

GENERAL RESULTS SECURED BY MANN

Two Negro Prisoners Take French Leave Through Cellular Cap at Closing Time.

OUT UNDER EYE OF GUARDS

Delivery Discovered in Three Minutes, but They Disappeared in Darkness.

Almost under the eyes of the guards, Eddie Royall and Ben Blanch, colored "trustees," escaped from the City Jail last night about 8:45 o'clock, just as the prisoners were being locked up for the night. It is known that they made their escape through a cellar cap through which coal is supplied to the institution. The delivery was discovered. It is estimated, three minutes after the men got away, and the police of both districts were notified. Early this morning it was said that clues had been discovered, but neither man had been caught.

Unless Blanch and Royall, if they are caught, tell how they got away, their methods will ever remain a mystery. According to officers in charge of the jail, the cap was securely locked and bolted and the fastening removed without disturbing the lock.

Pushed Heavy Stone Away.

In addition there was a stone weighing about 250 pounds on top of the cap, which had been worked off in a way that could not be explained. At all events, the men made a clean job of it and succeeded in getting away in spite of the fact that the police were put on the trail a very short while after they were missed.

Both men were serving a twelve months' sentence—Royall for selling whiskey without a license and Blanch for a recent assault on a police officer on security. They had served more than half of the time, and were considered safe to be left loose in the yard. There were other prisoners in the yard at the time, but so far as is known none tried to escape.

Blanch and Royall have both residents of the city, and are said to frequent Seventeenth Street, where a close watch is being maintained for them.

The fugitives are well known in the eastern section, both by members of the police force and by the general public. They have been in hiding for a short while, but unless they succeeded in catching a train a few minutes after they escaped, it is expected that they will be apprehended.

EXPECT TO GET OTHERS

NEGROES FEEL R. T. HILL HAD CONFIDENTIALITY—STATE OFFERS REWARD.

A rather significant statement was made yesterday by the Governor in connection with the reward for R. T. Hill, the absconding cashier of the True Reformers' Bank, of Richmond. In a communication signed by J. Thomas Newsome and W. R. Griffin, asking that the State supplement the offer of \$500 offered by the order and by citizens, it is said that Hill's apprehension will doubtless lead to our getting a number of others associated with him.

The Governor directed that the State offer \$200, making \$700 in all. This increase, which was granted at the request of J. Thomas Newsome, R. Griffin and W. P. Burrell, will hold good for four months.

NEW HOOKWORM DOCTOR

Dr. Carnal Resigns and Is Succeeded by Dr. Tarter.

It was announced yesterday by Assistant State Health Commissioner A. W. Freeman that Dr. C. C. Carnal, of Belton, Powhatan county, who has been one of Dr. Freeman's staff in the campaign against hookworm, has resigned to resume private practice. Dr. Herman Gose Tarter, of Wytheville, Va., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Tarter is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, class of 1911, and since his graduation has been one of the Richmond ambulance surgeons. It is likely that he will be put in charge of the hookworm work in the Southwest. The campaign is conducted under the Rockefeller Foundation.

REWARD FOR THIEF

The Governor Yesterday Offered a Reward of \$50 for the Apprehension of the Man Who Stole a Horse and Buggy a Few Days Ago.

The Governor yesterday offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the man who stole a horse and buggy a few days ago from Dr. B. Valentine, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county. This is conditioned on a like amount to be offered by the supervisors. A negro is suspected.

FIRST HAND ON JOB

Adjutant-General's Sale, he Directed that the First Regiment Band, which is Made up in Part of the Old Stonewall Band, Shall Remain at Culpeper Throughout the Whole Period of the Campaign, Serving the Second and Fourth Regiments as well as the First.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Assistant State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman Left Yesterday for his First Vacation in Five Years. He Will Go First to Massachusetts, Then to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

DR. LYNCH ON GUARD

Lieutenant-Colonel Junius F. Lynch, Surgeon-General of the Virginia Volunteers, has been ordered to be on duty during the encampment at Culpeper, in charge of the sanitary affairs of the camp.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND

Through some mistake, it has been reported that Governor Mann would not go to Manassas for the celebration of next Friday. The executive fully expects to be present, and knows of no reason for his absence.

MR. DOHERTY IMPROVING

Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty, who has been ill for several days, expects to be at his office in the Capitol this morning.

GOT FIRST SHARK

Capt. Mayer and Col. Allen Make Big Catch at Ocean View.

Captain John P. Mayer and Colonel Lindsay W. Allen, of Richmond, the champion anglers of this section, according to a story which reached here yesterday from Ocean View, where they are spending their vacation, were the first to catch a shark. The shark was landed more than 200 lbs., consisting of croakers, roundheads and spot. The catch stands as a record for the present season.

Colonel Allen succeeded in landing the first shark of the season on Saturday. It put up a good fight, and he required the assistance of several friends to drag the catch ashore.

In 15 hours, with their rods and lines, Captain Mayer and Colonel Allen landed more than 200 fish, consisting of croakers, roundheads and spot. The catch stands as a record for the present season.

What is Your Ambition?

Do you ever think of it in the rush of daily business? Are you working with some definite purpose, some ultimate end in view? Think about it for one hundred and eighty seconds to-day, and to-morrow morning read what the

American National Bank

has to say to the AMBITIOUS.

GANS-RADY COMPANY'S

Mid-Season Clearance Sale of Their Own Make of High-Class and Exclusive Clothing Starts This Morning.

Every Man's Suit in the House At
Every Boy's Suit in the House Reduced
Every Pair Extra Trousers in the House Prices
Every Serge and Alpaca Coat in the House

Hundreds of Men's choicest Suits, Choice This Morning
which sold up to \$30. \$16.50

Clearance Sale of Straw Hats Beginning this Morning
Hats \$1.65 for Hats worth up to \$4.00

GANS-RADY COMPANY

GIVEN DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

Company Appeals on Plea That Agent Was Not Authorized. Writ in Timber Case.

Liability of employers for unauthorized acts of agents in the matter of false arrest is the question involved in a damage suit from the Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk, in which a writ of error was allowed yesterday by the Supreme Court of Appeals. The petitioner is the City Gas Company, of Norfolk, against which a judgment of \$1,500 was rendered in the lower court in favor of Theodore Poudre.

It appears from the record that Poudre, being out of work essayed to earn his living by going from house to house and soliciting employment as a repairer of gas stoves and kitchen ranges. While engaged at this, a Mrs. M. E. Peatross telephoned to the gas company saying that Poudre had called at her home and had made inquiries which she did not like, such as a question as to whether or not there was a quarter in the gas meter. The company sent an employee, who found Poudre at another house. The company's representative then, it is said, telephoned to the office and was instructed by the manager to bring Poudre there. The manager, according to the evidence, did not know that the employee was accompanied by a police officer, and the point is that the arrest which was then made by the policeman was not authorized by the company. The man was held until the next morning, the charge being supposed to be stealing from meters.

At the trial the judge refused to allow the company to introduce evidence on the ground that it had not filed its grounds of defense.

An appeal was allowed from a decision of the Circuit Court of Southampton county on petition of W. T. Carter and V. C. Carter, in the lower court V. D. Thorpe, who claimed that the company had stolen a piece of land on which he claimed to have purchased the timber rights from S. J. and Mamie Myrick. According to the claim of Thorpe, which was sustained by the Circuit Court, he bought the land and paid for it, and that after he had made preparations to cut the timber it was sold to the Carters. On the other hand, W. T. Carter claimed that he paid off certain debts on the property as a consideration for its purchase, and that the deed to Thorpe was not put on record until long after the alleged sale.

WALKUP GIVEN BOTH CONTRACTS

Submits Lowest Bids for Erection of Madison and Buchanan Street Schools.

Award of contract to A. M. Walkup for the erection of the new Madison White Public School, at \$77,090, and the Buchanan Street Colored School, at \$78,400, was recommended to the Council for adoption last night by the City School Board, plans having been prepared by Architect Charles M. Robinson. Mr. Walkup was the lowest bidder in each case.

Bids for the Madison School were as follows: A. M. Walkup, \$77,090; John T. Wilson Company, Inc., \$78,376; W. A. Chesterman, \$83,523; Harwood & Moss, \$84,176; George Lee & Brother, \$82,440; and Wise Granite Company, \$80,380. The building will be of brick, steel and concrete, abutment throughout, of modern construction, and calculated for 1,000 pupils.

Bids for the Buchanan colored school buildings were: A. M. Walkup, \$78,400; John T. Wilson Company, Inc., \$82,000; W. A. Chesterman, \$83,610; George Lee & Brother, \$81,290; Wise Granite Company, \$84,800; Slaughter & Perrin, \$81,737; J. W. Thomas, \$87,504; E. C. Woodward, \$82,540; J. C. Curtis, \$80,700; J. Amrhein, \$83,141; James Fox & Sons, \$83,393; Harwood & Moss, \$84,885.

Contract for the heating and ventilating systems for both school buildings was awarded to the American Heating and Ventilating Company, subject to approval by the Council. Two bids were received for each school, the American Company bidding \$5,065 on Madison and \$4,125 on Buchanan, while the Peck-Hammond Company bid \$3,375 on Madison and \$4,812 on Buchanan, making the American Company the lowest, the two buildings considered together.

The School Board elected the following new teachers: Pupil teacher, Miss Irene Puller; John Marshall High School, D. C. Woodson; Armstrong High School, T. E. Cochran; District School, Miss Bessie Brooke; Manual training, W. H. McGee and W. F. Metcalf.

PHARMACISTS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Many Vacancies Exist, and Competent Men Are Gravely Lacking.

In at least one profession in this State the demand far exceeds the supply. This condition exists in the ranks of registered pharmacists.

"There has not been a moment in the last five years," said President H. C. Arlington of the State Board of Pharmacy last night, "when a registered pharmacist of decent habits could not get a good position. There has not been a moment in that period when a registered pharmacist could not get his pick of a dozen openings."

This state of affairs is attributed to the Virginia laws. When the edict went forth that no one was a pharmacist who had passed the prescribed examination day and night, and who knew the law, hundreds of vacancies were created at one blow. There came a demand for men which has not ceased from that day to this. The supply has not been nearly equal to the demand, and it seems that there will be no glut for at least several years to come.

Law Is Violated.

No little embarrassment has been caused by the fact. For instance, the State board, at its meeting which begins to-day, will have before it the case of a drug dealer who has no registered pharmacist in his establishment. "We know perfectly well that he is breaking the law," said Dr. C. Miller last night. "And he knows it, and knows that we know it. Yet he can't help it, for he cannot get a man. What are we going to do about it?"

Twenty-nine candidates for licenses as registered pharmacists and twenty-two for assistant pharmacists will take the examination to-day before the State board at the Medical College of Virginia. Some of the former, if they win the full certificate, may win the assistant certificate, and will be consumed in the examination. Usually three days are then required in grading papers and in the transaction of routine business, such as re-licensing, licensing country physicians, and similar matters. The names of successful candidates were always announced before the board adjourned.

NO JURISDICTION TO TAKE UP CASE

Claim Advanced by Richmond Transfer Company Halts Baggage Hearing.

Because of legal points involving the question of jurisdiction, the case of W. G. Cosby against the Richmond Transfer Company, in which testimony was to have been taken yesterday before Special Examiner Boyle, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was continued until the commission can settle the contents of opposing counsel for the defense. Boyle, who is a local attorney, is engaged to represent the Richmond Transfer Company, and in which testimony was to have been taken yesterday before Special Examiner Boyle, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was continued until the commission can settle the contents of opposing counsel for the defense. Boyle, who is a local attorney, is engaged to represent the Richmond Transfer Company, and in which testimony was to have been taken yesterday before Special Examiner Boyle, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was continued until the commission can settle the contents of opposing counsel for the defense.

Examiner Boyle allowed attorneys until October 1 to submit arguments on brief.

This case has aroused considerable local interest. It is claimed by Cosby, who is engaged in the transfer business, that the Richmond Transfer Company is operating a monopoly by virtue of an agreement with railroads entering this city to have the exclusive right of soliciting business upon its lines. By virtue of this agreement, it has been pointed out, the defendant company has been able to charge 35 cents for the delivery of one piece, whereas if it had competition its charge would have to be the regulation price charged by other firms—25 cents.

Captain Jennings C. Wise represented Cosby, while Henry T. Wickham, general counsel of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and in which testimony was to have been taken yesterday before Special Examiner Boyle, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was continued until the commission can settle the contents of opposing counsel for the defense.

The defense argued that the matter is a local one, the order for the delivery of baggage being an individual transaction, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An attorney Moore admitted that the Richmond Transfer Company holds a monopoly by virtue of its agreement with railroads, but that such a monopoly was legal. When the case opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock there were many witnesses present prepared to give testimony. Most of these were railway officials.

GOING FOR CARTER

Man Arrested in New York Will Be Armed With Revolver, Papers, and Pistol.

Armed with revolver, papers, and pistol, Detective Sergeant Willey left the city last night for New York to bring back Percy Carter, a young white man charged with criminal offenses. Miss Nellie Miller, of 2400 West Main Street, Carter formerly lived in this city, being employed on the local street car line. It was then that he met Miss Miller. Recently he moved to New York, where he was arrested last Saturday night at the request of the local authorities.

His New York address was ascertained through a letter sent to a friend here, and Captain T. J. McMahon, of the detective force, telegraphed to New York department, asking that he be arrested. He was apprehended at his boarding place, 237 West Forty-fourth Street. The Richmond department was immediately notified. The warrant was issued by Magistrate J. A. Purdie on complaint of Miss Miller. The prisoner under arrest in New York is not Percy G. Carter, of 317 West Twenty-fourth Street.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY

In view of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night, Chairman Thilman announced yesterday that the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform would meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

ALDERMEN MEET TO-NIGHT

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in a large docket in the City Hall on account of the meeting of the Committee on Finance and Ordinance, Charter and Reform have been postponed until later in the week.

Stricken by His Childhood Friend

State Health Commissioner Williams Ill at His Home With Mumps.

Everybody has heard the story of the fear of the mighty elephant for the diminutive mouse. Everybody has read of the one vulnerable spot in the heel of the otherwise unconquerable Achilles. And everybody has been told that history repeats itself.

After grappling with the germ of typhoid fever and throttling that deadly microbe in his den, resulting in a reduction by half of the prevalence of the disease in Virginia; after organizing the forces of right living and of science against tuberculosis and witnessing first blood for the Catwpha Sanatorium; after seeing the festive hookworm reduced to the last extremity; after encouraging the people of a whole State to clean up their premises—State Health Commissioner Edmund G. Williams has been struck down by the familiar childhood friend, mumps. All the arts of modern invention, all the germ-proof stores at the Health Department, could not protect

Stricken by His Childhood Friend

State Health Commissioner Williams Ill at His Home With Mumps.

the mighty champion of sanitation from the little enemy. Reclining in silent agony on his couch at his home, or tramping in useless wrath about the premises, Dr. Williams has determined that the next blow which he deals with the enemy of human life shall be directed against the fortifications of mumps. The mumps microbe shall be speedily found and sternly destroyed, so that never again shall he presume to rush in where the germs of typhoid and consumption dare not tread.

Mush and milk have taken the place of beefsteak on Dr. Williams' menu card. A thousand times a day he wields the piece of string by which he measures the rise and fall of the tide of swelling which has made his face so unrecognizable and which produces violent attacks from the family dog.

Washington and Lee Summer Law School Lexington, Va.

Session opens July 1 and closes September 1. For further particulars address DR. GEORGE H. DENNY, Lexington, Va.

Short Sea Trips

New York and Boston

Richmond Transfer Co.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

Many years of experience and close application entitles this bank to the favorable consideration of the public. Deposits by mail receive prompt attention. \$1.00 starts an account.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED